

IN THE U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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| Kent Aaron NIXON et al. | Conf. 9590 |
| Application No. 10/568,879 | Group 3632 |
| Filed: July 21, 2006 | Examiner Kimberly T. Wood |
| DRINK CONTAINER HOLDING APPARATUS | |

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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| Assistant Commissioner for Patents | February, 1, 2010 |
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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2009, this period for response being extended a second month and a Notice of Appeal is being filed. This also responds to the Advisory Action mailed January 28, 2010.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.